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DYSLEXIA TASK FORCE TO MEET OCTOBER 20

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Dyslexia Task Force will meet Thursday, October 20, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. ET in Room 516 at the Kentucky's Department of Education's new location, 300 Sower Blvd. in Frankfort.

The Dyslexia Task Force will study dyslexia and develop recommendations on policy, personnel, and the instructional and fiscal resources needed to identify and support students with dyslexia. The group's work will include reviewing the most current national data and research on dyslexia; conducting an environmental scan to determine implications for policy and programming; reviewing current policies and practices being implemented across Kentucky and other states for screening, identifying and instructing students with dyslexia; and examining and analyzing state level intervention data and current practices for students with dyslexia.

The task force is comprised of individuals who have experience and expertise in this area, including education stakeholders from schools, local districts, postsecondary institutions, education cooperatives and advocacy groups.

A full agenda follows.

AGENDA

**Dyslexia Task Force Meeting
October 20, 2016
5th Floor, Room 516
300 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. ET**

- I. Welcome, review agenda, expected outcomes and status of follow-up action items
- II. Review and refine initial draft strategies/recommendations
- III. Key points from review of state laws, infrastructures and implementation: Group discussions
- IV. Continue crafting potential strategies for research, policy, personnel, instruction, and fiscal areas
- V. Confirm follow-up actions and decisions
- VI. Confirm next meeting date and closing comments
- VII. Adjournment

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